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SUBJECT: CHAVAN SEES BID TO SPLIT THE NON-ALIGNED

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN WARNED OF ATTEMPTS BY THE "IMPERIALISTS" TO PLANTSUSPICION AMONG INDIA'S NEIGHBORS AS A PART OF THE STRATEGY TO DIVIDE, DILUTE, AND INFILTRATE THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. SPEAKING TO THE RAJYA SABHA ON JANUARY 8, THE MINISTER SAID THE FORCES DEFEATED BY NATIONALISIM IN THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD NOT ACCEPTED THE SITUATION WITH GRACE, BUT HAD INSTEAD CHANGED THEIR TACTICS. THEY SOUGHT TO DIVIDE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF ELEMENTS IN THOSE COUNTRIES THEY THOUGHT TO BE IN THEIR (THE IMPERIALISTS') FAVOR. THE MOST HATED PHRASE TO THE SO-CALLED ADVANCED COUNTRIES TODAY IS THE "NEW ECONOMIC ORDER" FOR WHICH THE POOR COUNTRIES HAD GIVEN A CALL. "WE ARE TESTING THE WILL OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES--WHETHER THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES AND ACCEPT A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORLD ECONOMIC INEQUITIES."

2. CHAVAN SAID INDIA WANTED GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, BUT WARNED THAT THE GAME OF SOME OF THE BIG COUNTRIES WAS TO PLANT SUSPICIONS IN THE MINDS OF SMALL NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ABOUT INDIA'S INTENTIONS. THE MINISTER SAID INDIA NEVER WANTED TO IMPOSE ITS WILL ON ANYBODY.

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